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**INVENTORS' DECLARATION  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

Application of Joseph Andrew Mellmer, Russell T. Young, Arn D. Perkins, John M. Robertson, Jeffrey Neil Sabin, Michael C. McDonald, Douglas Phillips, Robert Michael Sheridan, Nadeem Ahmad Nazeer, DeeAnne Barker Higley, Stephen R. Carter, Douglas G. Earl, Kelly E. Sonderegger, Daniel T. Ferguson, and Farrell Lynn Brough filed September 27, 2000.

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; we believe we are the original, first and only joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MANAGING DIGITAL IDENTITY INFORMATION**, the specification of which is attached hereto; we have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including the claims; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119, 120 of the following copending United States applications:

Serial no. 60/165,344 filed November 12, 1999,  
Serial no. 60/173,432 filed December 29, 1999,  
Serial no. 60/179,953 filed February 3, 2000, and  
Serial no. 60/182,642 filed February 15, 2000;

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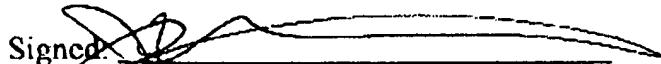
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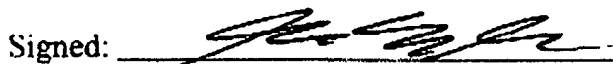
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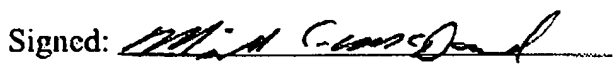
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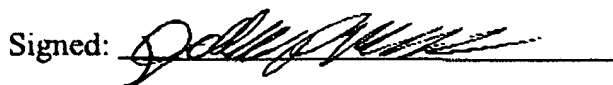
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